CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6555

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 4.50, Section 4.50.010(A) of the Bellevue City Code to adjust the fee for basic life support emergency medical services transport and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue currently provides basic life support ("BLS") emergency medical services ("EMS") and BLS emergency medical services transport ("BLS Transport"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020, as an exercise of the power granted by RCW 35.27.370(15), the City Council of the City of Bellevue has discretion to charge fees to those receiving EMS Transport from the City; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to adjust the BLS Transport fee to reflect the increased cost to the City of Bellevue to provide the service; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code Section 4.50.010(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50.010 BLS Transport user fee imposed.

A. All persons receiving basic life support emergency medical services transport ("BLS Transport") by the City shall be charged and billed a BLS Transport user fee ("Fee"). The Fee is \$950.00 per transport plus \$15.00 per mile. The City Manager or his/her designee is authorized to establish procedures to implement, bill, and collect the Fee.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2021.

| Passed by the City Council this |
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| Chad Barnes, Assistant City Attorney |
| Attest: Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk Published 12/17/20 |